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Montana Legislature  
House Judiciary Committee Members  
Diane Rice - Chair  
Dave Gallik - Vice Chair  
Ron Stoker - Vice Chair  
and Committee Members

On Tuesday it is my understanding that HB 657 will be discussed. The revision in this bill will clearly add obstructions and cost to small businesses in Montana. This Bill will also allow unscrupulous owners to create a hostile business environment for those having a small business in Montana.

I ask that you give careful consideration to the ramification of HB 657 will have on we small business owners who must deal with irresponsible property owners and their attempts to pay less for more. Especially when they have agreed to pay for the services they requested, received, and are utilizing.

Respectively,



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